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1. THIS IS NY 4484-1 FOR OO-A(S) CONFIRMING TELECON.

A FRIEND OF MINE AND FORMER CLASSMATE, (ERNESTO DE ZALDO) WILL BE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK VISITING HIS COUSIN (MARIA TERESA DE ZALDO MEYER, 06, 08 9712 PERSIMMON TREE ROAD) BETHESDA, ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK. WHILE IN WASHINGTON HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO SOMEONE RESPONSIBLE IN TERMS OF CONTINUING EFFECTIVELY HIS FIGHT AGAINST CASTRO.

2. (DE ZALDO) RECENTLY LEFT CUBA (PERMANENTLY) WHERE HE WAS SUCCESSFUL YOUNG LAWYER. I SUBMITTED COMPLETE BIO DATA ON HIM IN 1960 WHICH SHOULD BE IN INDEX. (DE ZALDO) IS RESPONSIBLE, INTELLIGENT AND MATURE CUBAN WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A TOP HAVANA LAW FIRM, WHICH NUMBERED AMONG ITS ACCOUNTS MANY US INTERESTS, SUCH AS HILTON HOTELS. HE WAS CAUTIOUSLY ASSOCIATED WITH ANTI-CASTRO UNDERGROUND IN HAVANA, AND WAS A MANOLO PAI FAN.

3. HE WROTE ME FROM ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA ON 5 OCT 61 AFTER ARRIVING FROM CUBA, AND SAID BEFORE COMING NORTH TO D.C. AND NEW YORK HE HAD APPOINTMENTS WITH SEN. SMATHERS AND SOMEONE NAMED

PASVINSKY WHO IS ON BUDY'S STAFF. HE HAS ALSO BEEN SOME "ACTIVE EXILES" IN MIAMI.

4. I AM REPLYING YOUR LETTER HE WROTE ME. FRANKLY, HE IS BEST SET I KNOW. I HOPE HE IS DOING A GREAT JOB FOR US OR WHOEVER. IT TOOK HIM LONG TIME TO GET OUT OF CUBA AND NOW HE IS READY TO DO SOMETHING REALLY CONSTRUCTIVE. MAY I HAVE HIM CALL ON WHEN HE GETS TO WASH, OR WHO WOULD YOU HAVE ME REFER HIM TO? PLEASE ADVISE AS HE IS TOO GOOD TO KILL WITH THE DIFFERENCE.

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"RASKIN" WHO IS ON BUNDY'S STAFF. HE HAS ALSO SEEN SOME "ACTIVE EXILE IN MIAMI.

4. I AM POUCHING YOUR LETTER HE WROTE ME. FRANKLY, HE IS BEST BET I KNOW INSOFAR AS DOING A SMART JOB FOR US OR WHOEVER. IT TOOK HIM LONG TIME TO GET OUT OF CUBA AND NOW HE IS READY TO DO SOMETHING REALLY CONSTRUCTIVE. MAY I HAVE HIM CALL YOU WHEN HE GETS TO YOU, OR WHO WOULD YOU HAVE ME REFER HIM TO? PLEASE ADVISE AS HE IS TOO GOOD TO KILL WITH INDIFFERENCE.

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